

# SHAW UNIVERSITY AWARDS DEGREES TO 125

## Dr. Hancock Keynoter At Annual Commencement

RALEIGH — The 87th annual commencement exercises of Shaw University were held in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Monday afternoon and degrees were conferred upon 125 candidates in the colleges of arts and sciences and the school of religion.

The speaker appealed to the graduating class saying, "I am calling upon you to think about raising the average of righteousness. We have not

stressed enough the equality of righteousness. Use the unseen power of God to help solve the problems of this world. This world must be brotherized or it will be civilized."

On the platform during the exercises were Dr. J. L. Peacock, former president of Shaw University, 1929 to 1931, Mrs. Ellen Alston, executive secretary, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of N. C.; Dr. L. E. McCauley, member of the executive committee of the Shaw board of trustees; Dr. C. C. Spaulding, chairman of the executive com-

mittee of the board, Dr. John P. Turner, secretary of the board, Dr. G. O. Bullock, chairman; Dr. E. M. Poteat, vice chairman; Dr. P. A. Bishop, member of board; W. R. Collins, president, alumni association; Reverend G. E. Cheek, Almon Secretary.

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. R. W. Underwood of Rocky Mount, Reiford Patterson, tenor, instructor of Music at Shaw, sang "La Morte de Jeanne d'Arc." The Shaw University Choral Society sang "Temples Eternal." The Rev. A. B. Johnson of Raleigh said invocation.

## Hampton To Continue Its Summer Stints This Year

HAMPTON, Va. — Summer Session studies at Hampton Institute, the Administration has announced, will be continued after 1952 on the undergraduate level — as the result of action by the Board of Trustees at its April 25 meeting in New York City.

The undergraduate work is being continued to meet the requirements of students in the winter session and of teachers in service who need to renew certificates or to complete work for

## Negro Candidate Lists Platform At Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Va. (ANF) — Thomas W. Young, the only Negro candidate in the five-man race for City Council of Norfolk, released his platform last week to become the first candidate to state in detail the planks on which he is seeking the support of Norfolk voters at the June 10 election.

His platform statement made a good impression on both white daily papers. They asked for a platform statement from the other candidates in their editorial on May 2.

Two of the high spots of the platform are Young's support for a four-year college for Norfolk Negroes and whites, or the development of the Norfolk Division of Virginia State college and the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary into independent four-year colleges, and the abandonment of secret ses-

sions of the City Council except in a real emergency.

The 15 planks in Young's platform are pitched above racial lines to appeal to voters of both races. More paved streets and sidewalks, while beneficial to more Negroes because fewer of them live in such sections of the city, would be helpful also to a large number of white residents.

The extension of slum clearance and the improvement of school facilities would likewise benefit both races. Settling of the city's transportation and parking problems would also be beneficial to both white and Negroes.

Young has been more aggressive and more active in pressing his campaign than the white candidates.

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## Received Shaw U. Degrees During Commencement

RALEIGH — Shaw University, during its eighty-seventh commencement exercises May 26, awarded the following degrees:

**BACHELOR OF DIVINITY**  
NORTH CAROLINA: Garland F. Wiggins, Clayton; Andrew J. Cherry, Windsor; John T. Parks, Zebulon; NEW YORK: Jonathan G. Brown, Brooklyn; ILLINOIS: Theodore R. DeAdyler, Chicago.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE**  
NORTH CAROLINA: Raleigh, Annie C. Bates, Lillian L. Brown, Sylvester Coleman, Bernice E. Cumbo, Mary E. Fields, George R. Greene, Mrs. Nellie M. Greene, Emma L. Jones, Willie P. Liles, Casper Lilly, Pauline R. Ray, James E. Shillings, Betsey L. Stewart, Burma M. Thorpe, Ella J. Wilder, Lovie M. Williams, Lillian A. Wright, Gloria Dolores Young, Leslie M. Adams, Willow Springs, Clayton Baker, Enfield; Kenneth B. Battle, Nashville; Marie Ryans Baxter, Charlotte; Mrs. Cora Cooke Brodie, Franklin; Ada R. Brown, Charlotte; Julius R. Butler, Roseboro; Jonathan Byrd, Reidsville; Rosella J. Chase, Rocky Mount; Leonora W. Cheek,

Henderson; Martha I. Davis, Lenoir; Thomas E. Dunn, Kinston; Harris Floyd, Wilmington; Carolyn Grantham, Smithfield; Dorothy M. Haith, Reidsville; Gladys Y. Harris, Wake Forest; Malissa V. Hazelwood, Louisville; and Susie E. Heck, Sanford.

Also Thomas A. Hinton, Burlington; Loretta R. Hocutt, Elizabeth City; Ernestine M. Hopgood, Oxford; Erayne P. Horton, Wendell; Bettie P. Ingram, Troy; Leroy V. Johnson, Elizabethtown; Nina M. Joyner, Kinston; Christine C. Locke, Zebulon; Mattie L. McLean, Bunnlevel; Lacy D. Marsh, Siler City; Cordell K. McCraux, Morganton; Lulu H. Miles, Mebane; Cora E. Miller, Mount Olive; Thelma Mingo, Kannapolis; Maple M. Morris, Scotland Neck; Margaret R. Newton, Greenville; John T. Parks, Zebulon; Olivia L. Peace, Hoffman; Nina M. Pearson, Broadway; Dorothy L. Stadel, Reidsville; Gwendolyn G. Talley, Roxboro; Queen E. Thompson, Charlotte; Ollie M. Tuck, Sanford; Wilhelmina C. Tyler, Oxford; Theresa Watson, Clayton; Hattie P. White, Dunn; Margie L. White, High Point; Joe G. Williams, Four Oaks; Christine Williamson, Clinton.

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Again the commissioners honored me with the second appointment and I have been the constable until this time. I have tried diligently to attend to the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I have served all processes handed to me with promptness and in a businesslike manner, and have attempted to, and feel that I have been fair and impartial in my dealings with all the citizens whom I have served.

**VOTE ED WALL FOR CONSTABLE**

If this type of service on the part of a public official appeals to you and it is in accord with your opinion as to how the duties of the office should be executed, then I do not hesitate to solicit your support during the coming week, and vote on May 31, 1952.

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**THIS AND THAT**

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friends or have a desire to work for justice and equality for all the people, because in too many instances we find the reverse to be true, right here in Wake County. There are young candidates offering themselves for election and some for re-election who are as reactionary as they come. State Senator James Pou Bailey for example. Knowing this we should see to it that those of that type do not get into office and those in office are retired. In the last analyses, however, our hope lies in selecting open minded, liberal thinking young men and we should go over the list of candidates seeking seats in the legislature with a fine toothed comb satisfying ourselves that our selections are the best in the race before we cast our votes for them.

We do not wish anything that we have said to be considered as an endorsement of any candidate when go to the polls to cast our vote. We intend to follow the same pattern of procedure outlined here and we feel that if all our people do likewise they will be doing that which is best, not only for our particular group but for all the people.

The Carolinian has gone to considerable expense as a public service to the communities it serves. To give to you a concise, up to date biography of many of the candidates running for public office. This compilation should be of great service to you in helping you to determine for whom you should cast your ballot. Please do not allow anyone to make up your mind for you, study the records of the candidates and then vote. Vote for those you consider the best and please, wherever you are, VOTE.